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### **DETAILED ACTION**

In response to the Appellant's Reply Brief filed 05/12/2008, the Reply Brief has been NOTED and acknowledged by the Examiner.

### **PERIOD FOR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN RESTARTED.**

**Since no further response by the appellant is deemed necessary, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.**

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Frantzy Poinvil whose telephone number is (571) 272-6797. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:00AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kambiz Abdi can be reached on (571) 272-6702. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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